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Official meetings

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15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Co-Chairs of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, convened by the President of the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/208

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Opening of the session	
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 2
	Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Burundi configuration

10:00 to13:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:30 to 13:00	Briefing	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene the first informal interactive briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (E/2018/7).	
	The briefing, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Amina Mohammed, will focus on the proposals for a new generation of United Nations country teams and a reinvigorated resident coordinator system.	
	The briefing is open to all Member States.	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Election of officers [item 1]	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.2/2018/1) [item 2]	
	Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat [item 5]	

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [item 8]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail lomaia@un.org with a copy to leu@un.org).

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

World Programme of Action for Youth

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Family issues, policies and programmes

Emerging issues: towards sustainable and resilient societies: innovation and interconnectivity for social development

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For the participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Commission of the composition of their delegations (Isabel Alejandrino, alejandrino@un.org; Paolo Dua, duap@un.org; Catalina De Leon, leonc@un.org).

The provisional list of participants shall be made available to all delegations by Tuesday, 6 February 2018, while the official list of delegations shall be issued shortly after the conclusion of the session. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the joint general discussion on sub-items 3 (a) and 3 (b) should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee in writing. Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed 7 minutes; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed 12 minutes; and statements made by observers should not exceed 5 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 1 hour (s) in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to

provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than 1 hour before delivery of the statement.

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please see link.

For information on side events during the session, including the online application form, please *see* link.]

15:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

High-level panel discussion on "Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all"

For details on the panel discussion, please see link. Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 17:00, on Friday, 2 February 2018.

The provisional list of participants shall be made available to all delegations by Tuesday, 6 February 2018, while the official list of delegations shall be issued shortly after the conclusion of the session. (Isabel Alejandrino, alejandrino@un.org; Paolo Dua, duap@un.org; Catalina De Leon, leonc@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4, only observers who had registered the composition of their delegations in the e-deleGATE portal, by the deadline of Wednesday, 24 January 2018, were provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please see link. For information on side events during the session, including the online application form, please see link.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; tel. 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Conduct and Discipline including Sexual, Exploitation and Abuse; and Mine action

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Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are urged to register through the E-deleGATE Portal, if they wish to be inscribed on the list of speakers.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *two hours* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 February 2018 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, is open.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 29 January 2018 to Friday, 2 February 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its eleventh session (PBC/11/OC/L.1 and PBC/11/OC/1 (to be issued))

Election of officers

Workplan of the Peacebuilding Commission

Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting — Conference Room 11

Pre-session briefing

Orientation of new Executive Board Members 2018

For further information, please see link.

Thursday, 1 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing — Conference Room 5

Informal briefing on the establishment of the in-house internal audit function and consolidation of Evaluation and Internal Audit (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 1 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 2 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 9th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting with the Sudan and regional States

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Monday, 5 February 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Programme of work of the Panel of Experts on Mali under resolution 2374 (2017)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30	Youth forum breakout session	Trusteeship Council Chamber
11:30 to 13:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Youth forum	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The economic and Social Council will hold its youth forum on the theme "The role of youth in building sustainable and resilient urban and rural communities".

In view of the interactive nature of this event, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *3 minutes* (5 minutes for groups).

All are invited to attend.

Due to limited seating, Member States that are not members of the Council, as well as the United Nations system and other organizations, are requested to inform the secretariat of the Council of their prospective participation in the forum no later than *13:00, on 26 January 2018*, to be pre-assigned a seat in the meeting room (pricec@un.org and simonp@un.org).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers, only those who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by *26 January 2018*, will have reserved seats in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Youth Forum, including the draft programme, general concept note and ministerial roundtable concept notes, as well as logistical information for participation, is available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or by contacting the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (simonp@un.org).

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

09:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room B

On the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development"

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

11:30 Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room B

On the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development"

Convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico)

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Member states, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or e-mail, to the Office of the Secretary of the, Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 2 February 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 3 minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank).

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 26 January 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

77th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/713) [item 140]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/72/713) concerning 14 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/700) [item 11]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 11.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/72/700) (decision 72/549).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft decision (A/72/L.31) [item 66 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft decision A/72/L.31.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.31 (decision 72/550).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the African States), the European Union (on behalf of its member States) and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 66.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 January 2018

Eastern European States Group

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Eastern European States Group (at the Expert level)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Bureau meeting)

15:00 to 15:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "The role of family policies in eradicating poverty – An evidence and policy-based approach to empowering families" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the International Federation for Family Development)

Tuesday, 30 January 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magdolna Pongor (magdolna.pongor@mfa.gov.hu). To register, please *click here*.

United Nations Holocaust Memorial Ceremony on the theme "Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility" in observance of the International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

11:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. To register, please *click here*.

Youth Forum entitled "Man and the Biosphere: Committing to Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact a.persic@unesco.org.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

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Event entitled "Launch of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) Trust Fund: Protecting your people and investments at the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations Department of Safety and Security)

Wednesday 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact andersont@un.org. To subscribe, please contact gostlin@un.org.

Round table discussion "The Way Forward of the United Nations Development System on Middle-Income Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 31 January 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamara Kharashun (tamara.kharashun@gmail.com; tel. 212-772-2354) and Mr. Padilla (e-mail dpadilla@misioncronu.org, tel. 212-986-6373).

Development Policy Seminar on "Understanding Bitcoin, Blockchains and the Crypto Economy" (organized by the Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division (DPAD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 1 February 2018

14:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Gerard Reyes (reyes1@un.org; tel. 212-963-1487).

Public briefing on the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development on the Global Economic Context (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 2 February 2018

10:00 to 12:00 ... Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla (chowla@un.org; tel. 212-963-8618).

Briefing on the preparations for the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 2 February 2018

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